

## The "Man's Store."

Official Weather Report—Fair.



We're busy because we're selling stylish, up-to-date, long-cut Suits—not the old style short cut sacks—at these special sale prices. Overcoats, too, of the latest cut—and at a big saving.

\$12.85 Overcoats and Suits. \$9.75  
\$15.00 Overcoats and Suits. \$11.75  
\$16.50 Overcoats and Suits. \$13.75  
\$20.00 Overcoats and Suits. \$16.75  
\$25.00 Overcoats and Suits. \$19.75  
\$30.00 Overcoats and Suits. \$23.75  
\$35.00 Overcoats and Suits. \$28.75

"Money's Worth or Money Back."

D. J. KAUFMAN,  
1005-1007 Pa. Ave.WHY HAVE YOUR SHOES  
HALF SOLED

When you can have an entire new bottom put on them at the same price?

WHOLE SOLE \$1.25  
AND REEL...

Send your shoes here to-day. They'll be returned to-morrow, looking like a new pair.  
Messineo Shoe Mfg. & Repair Co.,  
514 10th Street N. W.

Watch for Our  
SPECIAL  
SALE  
IN THURSDAY'S PAPER

GREAT Atlantic & Pacific Tea CO.  
SEVENTH AND E STREETS  
Stands in All Markets.

Two Dollars' Worth of  
Paper and Envelopes

5 quires paper, 5  
packages envelopes,  
to close them out...  
50c

Store Fixtures for Sale.

R. P. ANDREWS PAPER CO.,  
Incorporated,  
1411 F Street N. W.

## Our Specialties

Shaving Accessories,  
Shaving Mirrors,  
Shaving Brushes,  
Fine Razors,  
Fine Razor Strops.

Toilet and Manicure Sets.  
In each of the above items we  
have variety and quality. Many  
are our own special selections  
and will be found to possess  
the most desirable features.

WALFORD'S,  
909 Penna. Ave.

## John F. Ellis &amp; Co.

937 Pa. Ave. N. W.

Full Stock of Reliable  
PIANOS  
For Sale or Exchange.

## CIVIL ENGINEERS

When You Want  
BLUE PRINTS OF MAPS  
AND SURVEYS

Neatly, accurately, and quickly done,  
call on  
HENRY A. FARNHAM  
Commercial Photographer  
936 F St. N. W., Phone Main 113

## RUBBER STAMPS

10 CENTS PER LINE

Herman Baumgarten Co.,  
414 10th St. (Opposite Gas Office)  
Phone Main 3933.

## USEFUL AND ACCEPTABLE GIFTS.

Something useful and useful is al-  
ways the best gift for a bride. A  
handmade serving set would prove ac-  
ceptable. We have Carving Sets, with  
hand's in Selected Silver, Colonial,  
IVORY ARTWORK, and PEARL, at  
from \$4 to \$30.50. In handsome cases.  
John B. Espey, 1010 Penna. Avenue

## BURTON UNDER FIRE

Plaintiff in Elkins Case Is  
Cross-examined.

## SCORES BALTIMORE OFFICIALS

Says West Virginia Senator Called  
ex-Mayor Hays "a Fool" and City  
Councilmen "Set of Thieves"—Tells  
About His Holdings in the West-  
ern Maryland Railroad.

"Baltimore's city council is pusillani-  
mous," in the estimation of Robert Bur-  
ton, who testified yesterday in the suit  
of Robert Burton and George A. Dubruell  
against Senator Elkins to recover \$50,000  
for services alleged to be due them from  
the West Virginia stationman. This opinion  
of Mr. Burton of the city fathers of the  
Monumental City was given by him to  
Senator Elkins in the course of a con-  
versation Mr. Burton alleged they had in  
connection with the purchase of the West-  
ern Maryland Railroad by the Fuller syn-  
dicate in 1902. To this none too flattering  
opinion of Baltimore's wise men, Senator  
Elkins, according to Mr. Burton's testi-  
mony yesterday, is alleged to have re-  
plied:

"Pusillanimous is not the word; they  
are a set of thieves. Why, one man now  
wants \$50,000 for his vote."

Senator Elkins is also alleged to have  
termed ex-Mayor Hays, of Baltimore,  
"a fool."

After Attorney Yellott, for the plaintiffs,  
had finished his examination of Burton,  
late in the afternoon, Attorney A. S.  
Worthington, counsel for Senator Elkins,  
began his cross-examination of Burton,  
which will be continued this morning at  
10 o'clock. Senator Elkins, it is now  
thought, will not be placed on the stand  
before the end of this week or the be-  
ginning of next.

The testimony of Mr. Burton yesterday  
consisted largely of interviews he is al-  
leged to have had with Senator Elkins,  
personally, as well as over the telephone.  
Mr. Burton testified that Senator Elkins  
had always received him most cordially  
until after the Fuller bid had been ac-  
cepted, when, he said, the Senator treated  
him coldly. Mr. Burton said that upon  
one occasion when he saw Elkins in  
Washington in front of his residence, the  
latter drove away at a rapid pace in his  
automobile to escape him. He testified he  
performed some work for Senator Elkins  
in connection with having the Fuller bid  
accepted by the Baltimore city council.

Head of Fuller Syndicate.

At this juncture Attorney Yellott offered  
in evidence a letter of introduction from  
Senator Elkins to E. L. Fuller, who he  
said was the nominal head of the Fuller  
syndicate. In this letter Senator Elkins  
said he could talk freely with Burton,  
and that he would be of use "to us,"  
meaning the syndicate. Burton testified  
he talked freely concerning the matter  
with E. L. Landstreet, who was in the  
syndicate, and also talked with Fuller  
concerning it. He had talked with Sena-  
tor Elkins, Mr. Fuller, and Mr. Land-  
street about the work being done in the  
city council. At one of his interviews  
with Senator Elkins he told him he was  
having much trouble in getting the ordi-  
nance through; that is, the ordinance pro-  
viding that the city should accept the  
Fuller bid, in return for which the city  
would receive the syndicate its full  
interest in the Western Maryland Rail-  
road Company.

"The city council is pusillanimous," Mr.  
Burton said he told Senator Elkins, to  
which the latter replied: "Pusillanimous  
is not the word. They are a set of thieves.  
Why, one man now wants \$50,000 for his  
vote."

At this interview, Mr. Burton testified,  
Senator Elkins declared that Mayor  
Hayes was a fool. At a later interview,  
Burton said, he reported to Senator El-  
kins that he believed the Fuller bid would  
be accepted, provided the sum of \$241,000  
claimed by the city as interest was paid;  
that Elkins told him to ask Mr. Fuller  
and Mr. Landstreet about this, but he  
found they were both out of town, where-  
upon Senator Elkins told him to see Mc-  
Combs, Gailher, and Greenbaum, and tell  
them they had authority to make the in-  
crease in the bid. The bid was subse-  
quently increased to that amount, Mr.  
Burton said, and it was accepted on that  
condition.

Letter from Elkins.

Attorney Yellott placed in evidence a  
letter from Senator Elkins to Burton,  
which, in part, is as follows:

"If I had acquired the Western Mary-  
land, or if the West Virginia Central,  
when in my hands, had done so, then you  
would have been treated just as I prom-  
ised, and stood on the same basis as I  
did. All of the work with you and Mr.  
Dubruell was on the basis of my buying  
the Western Maryland Road and not  
others."

Mr. Yellott asked Mr. Burton what he  
thought he thought he thought he thought  
Dubruell in connection with the sale of  
the Western Maryland were reasonably  
worth. Attorney Worthington objected,  
stating the witness could only answer for  
himself. Mr. Yellott changed his ques-  
tion so as to apply to Burton alone.

"I think my services were reasonably  
worth \$50,000," replied the witness.

In response to questions by Mr. Wor-  
thington, Mr. Burton said he was thirty-  
four years old; that he had lived in  
Washington for twenty years; that he  
was admitted to the bar in Baltimore in  
1896; that he had not practiced his pro-  
fession outside of Baltimore.

Burton's Stock Holdings.

In reply to a question by Mr. Worthing-  
ton, Burton said he first acquired stock  
in the Western Maryland Railroad Com-  
pany in 1901. It might have been in June  
or some month later, or it might have  
been in September.

"At the time you wrote to Senator  
Elkins on October 19, 1901, did you have  
any stock except what you had pur-  
chased?"

"I knew where the stock was, and I  
could have purchased it," replied Burton.  
"Do you call that under your control?"  
asked Mr. Worthington.

"I knew where it was and I could get  
it, and I considered that under my con-  
trol," said the witness.

Talked with Stockholders.

The witness testified he had talked with  
several stockholders in regard to buy-  
ing their stock and securing option,  
among them Jacob & Joseph, 2,200 shares;  
Townsend Scott & Son, who owned 600  
shares; Lowndes & Redwood, who owned  
100 shares; Arthur E. Cole, 32; Mr. Bastable,  
127; A. P. Burd, 249, and Robert Biggs,  
who had 249 shares of stock of the West-  
ern Maryland Railroad Company.

Mr. Worthington questioned the witness  
closely as to the conversations he had  
had with these named. In reply he  
said he could have secured the Townsend  
Scott & Son stock, and said they offered  
to sell it for \$100 per share; that Jacob  
& Joseph would have sold their stock  
for \$50 per share, as he recollected it;  
that he did not remember what conver-  
sation he had with Arthur E. Cole; that  
Mr. Bastable would have sold his stock  
for \$50 per share, and would be glad to get  
price. He said he had had conversations

with Biggs, but did not recall what came  
of them, except that he believed that he  
could have secured his stock.

At this point Mr. Worthington figured  
the value of the stock, which Burton  
claimed to control, at \$40,000, and asked  
the witness if he had at that time that  
sum of money to purchase the stock.

"I figured that it would take a large  
sum of money," said Burton, "but I  
have obtained it. I could have borrowed  
the money."

Mr. Burton testified that outside of the  
stock referred to above there were 6,248  
shares in the open market, 4,000 owned  
by the city of Baltimore, 2,200 owned by  
Washington County, and 1,121 owned by  
Mr. Steele.

## APPROVE STREET EXTENSIONS.

Commissioners Report Favorably on  
School and Albemarle Highways.

The Commissioners yesterday reported  
favorably upon the House bill which  
provides for the extension of Albemarle  
street northwest. They recommended that  
the estimated cost of improvement, \$5,000,  
be assessed on the property benefited.

Residents and property owners have  
been trying to obtain this legislation for  
several years, as the extension of this  
thoroughfare will furnish a direct en-  
trance to Rock Creek Park and other  
wise add to the value of the surrounding  
property. The Commissioners in the past,  
however, have disapproved the extension  
on the ground that other improvements  
were of more importance. The bill pro-  
vides for the opening of Albemarle street  
from Wisconsin avenue to the Mur-  
dock Mill road, with a uniform width of  
ninety feet.

The Commissioners yesterday reported  
favorably on Senate bill providing for the  
extension of School street northwest. It  
is recommended that the total cost of the  
extension, amounting to \$20,000, be as-  
sessed on the property benefited.

## IMPROVEMENTS FOR Y. M. C. A.

Association Will Spend \$10,000 on  
the Boys' Department.

Decision Reached to Reduce Mem-  
bership Fee in Order to Induce  
More Young Men to Join.

Ten thousand dollars is to be spent  
for the improvement of the boys' depart-  
ment of the Y. M. C. A., at 1732 G street.  
This decision was reached last evening at  
a meeting of the board of directors of  
the Y. M. C. A., when the boys' depart-  
ment committee was authorized to make  
this amount of expenditure for work on  
the building, which was formerly the  
home of the Columbia Athletic Club.

The second floor is to be made into one  
immense general room. The furnishings  
will be remodeled, and in addition a large  
number of steel lockers will be installed.  
The work will be started in the near fu-  
ture.

The board also decided to reduce the  
fee for membership in the association. The  
idea of Edward W. Hearne and others is  
that with the reduction of the member-  
ship fee more young men will join the  
organization.

Consequently, the directors voted to  
ratify the action of the members meet-  
ing a week ago, changing the membership  
rates. According to the new schedule,  
there will be three classes of member-  
ship.

General membership under the new  
schedule will be \$5 a year; full member-  
ship to be \$15 and a sustaining member-  
ship \$25 a year. After the first year in  
the full membership class members may  
renew their subscription with a reduction  
of \$1 for three years, until the minimum  
of \$12 a year is reached.

S. W. Woodward, president of the as-  
sociation, attended the meeting of the  
board. Among the other directors were  
Justice Peelle, John B. Lerner, and Lieut.  
J. W. Crawford.

The Monday Club held its regular  
monthly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Build-  
ing, in G street, last night, when settle-  
ment work in the District was the subject  
under discussion. Several of the members  
have taken an active interest in abol-  
ishing the tenements, and gave interesting  
experiences of their tasks.

Mrs. Susan B. Reed Dead.

Mrs. Susan B. Reed died at her home,  
908 B street northwest, yesterday after-  
noon after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Reed  
was sixty years of age, and was the  
widow of Frank Reed, a business man of  
Montgomery County, Md., who died  
twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Reed is sur-  
vived by two daughters, Helen and Ada,  
and son, Frank Reed, Jr. The funeral  
arrangements have not yet been made.

Excellent Service to Pinchurst, N. C.

Via Southern Railway, Leave Washington  
at 10:30 a. m. for Pinchurst, N. C., 3:30  
p. m. Arrive Pinchurst early next morn-  
ing.

A SUIT FOR THE BOY

The American Security and Trust Com-  
pany, executors under the will of Amanda  
D. Allen, of Lehigh, Kans., who died  
May 18 last, yesterday petitioned the Pro-  
bate Court for letters of administration  
on the estate of the decedent. It is  
stated that the real estate property left  
by the late Mrs. Allen in this city, con-  
sists of 24 K street northwest, 1215 Lin-  
den court, and 1223 Linden court north-  
east, aggregating an annual rental of  
\$600; the personal property is said to ag-  
gregate \$530. The heirs of the testatrix  
are Louis C. Gregory, this city, a sister,  
and three brothers.

L. Fleet Luckett yesterday filed a peti-  
tion in the Probate Court for letters of  
administration on the estate of the late  
Mary Hoskins Lewis, who died January 3  
last, at 3318 Sherman avenue northwest,  
this city. James A. Cooney, attorney  
for the petitioner, states that the de-  
ceased left no heirs with the exception of  
David W. Lewis, her husband, and that  
she left personal property valued at  
about \$200, and real estate, consisting of  
2318 Sherman avenue and northeast cor-  
ner of Sherman avenue and Morton  
street, valued at \$10,000. Mr. Luckett was  
named as executor in the will.

Jack Smith Entertains.

The Men's Club of Christ Church parish,  
Georgetown, was delightfully entertained  
last night by Jack Smith, the cartoonist  
of The Washington Herald, who described  
in detail the art of making cartoons, and  
told in detail how the work is done, from  
the drawing of the picture to their re-  
production in the newspapers. The club  
is one of the most successful church or-  
ganizations of the kind in the city, and  
holds its meetings once a month.

Hear Lecture by Judge Stafford.

The members of the Men's Club of the  
Metropolitan M. E. Church and their in-  
vited guests were entertained at the regu-  
lar meeting of the club, held in the church  
parlors last night, with a most interest-  
ing lecture on Whittier, delivered by  
Judge Stafford, of the Supreme Court of  
the District of Columbia.

The "Southern's Palm Limited."

An ideal train for Florida, Alken, and  
Augusta. Excellent Pullman and dining  
car service; electric lights and all modern  
conveniences. "A Solid Train of Com-  
forts." Leave Washington 6:15 p. m. week  
days.

Point for the Advertiser—The  
newspaper that goes into the  
homes is the newspaper that brings  
advertising results. More people  
here by thousands are reading The  
Washington Herald than ever be-  
fore read a morning newspaper at the  
Capital.

## WOODWARD SAYS NO

Declares House Medical Union  
Bill Is Not Fair.

## MEN NOT REPRESENTATIVE

Requests District Commissioners to  
Report Adversely on Measure In-  
troduced into House Which Does  
Not Clearly Express Intent—Says  
Physicians Named Are Not Active.

Health Officer W. C. Woodward yester-  
day recommended that House of Repre-  
sentatives bill 2202, "To incorporate the  
American Medical Union," be returned to  
the committee on Congress with the re-  
commendation that it be adversely acted  
upon. The bill, which was introduced by  
Representative Sterling, provides that C.  
S. Carr, P. S. Replogle, J. B. S. King, J.  
M. Littlejohn, and T. A. Bland, their as-  
sociates and successors, be made a cor-  
poration in the District under the name of  
the American Medical Union.

According to section 2 of the bill, the  
object is to "Promote medical progress  
through freedom of experiment and the  
spirit of fraternity." To this end mem-  
bership is open to physicians in good  
standing of all schools of therapeutics.  
The organization is "not for pecuniary  
benefit of its officers or members, nor  
shall it ever be used for such purpose."

In his report on the bill, Dr. Woodward  
says: "The bill itself is somewhat ob-  
scure as to the identity of the would-be  
incorporators, inasmuch as it does not  
give their full names and does not give  
their places of residence. So far as I have  
been able to identify them, however, none  
is a resident of the District of Columbia.  
I have been unable to find any record of  
a physician named P. S. Replogle, and  
presume that the person intended to be  
described by this name is Dr. Peter S.  
Replogle, of Chicago, Ill."

"If the purpose of the proposed organi-  
zation is to promote medical progress and  
membership is open to equal terms to  
honorable physicians of all schools of  
therapeutics, it is unfortunate that the in-  
corporators should not represent the dis-  
tinct so-called schools of therapeutics.

"Four of them, from the best evidences  
at my command, style themselves homeo-  
paths, and the fifth, while one of the in-  
corporators of the Eclectic Medical Soci-  
ety in this District in 1882, was not then  
and is not now licensed to practice in  
the District of Columbia, and his name  
appears in the most widely circulated  
medical register of the United States  
without being marked to show the system  
of practice which he follows, and is  
marked to indicate that no reports have  
been received by the publishers of that  
register in response to their inquiries re-  
lative to the place of graduation. The  
conditions under which this proposed or-  
ganization would begin its existence, if  
incorporated, in my judgment, would not  
be conducive to either medical progress  
or the spirit of fraternity."

The member of the Eclectic Medical Soci-  
ety, according to Dr. Woodward, is  
Thomas A. Bland, of Chicago and Wash-  
ington, who is now residing at 124 G  
street, Littlejohn, King, and Rep-  
logle, or Replogle, are residents of Chi-  
cago, and C. S. Carr, of Cleveland, Ohio.

TERRA COTTA CLAIM PAID

Carrie Cromwell's Father Accepts  
\$3,725 for Her Death.

As Administrator Is Empowered by  
Court to Settle—Other Estate  
Cases in Local Courts.

Joseph C. Cromwell, administrator of  
the estate of Carrie W. Cromwell, his  
daughter, who lost her life in the Terra  
Cotta catastrophe, was authorized by  
the court yesterday to settle the claim to com-  
promise his claim for damages against  
the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Com-  
pany and to accept \$3,725 in full settle-  
ment of the claim. Mr. Cromwell says in his  
petition to the court that he is the sole  
distributee of the estate and, thinking  
the offer fair and reasonable, is willing  
to accept the sum in full payment of his  
claim. Attorney Harry F. Lerch appears  
for Mr. Cromwell.

The American Security and Trust Com-  
pany, executors under the will of Amanda  
D. Allen, of Lehigh, Kans., who died  
May 18 last, yesterday petitioned the Pro-  
bate Court for letters of administration  
on the estate of the decedent. It is  
stated that the real estate property left  
by the late Mrs. Allen in this city, con-  
sists of 24 K street northwest, 1215 Lin-  
den court, and 1223 Linden court north-  
east, aggregating an annual rental of  
\$600; the personal property is said to ag-  
gregate \$530. The heirs of the testatrix  
are Louis C. Gregory, this city, a sister,  
and three brothers.

L. Fleet Luckett yesterday filed a peti-  
tion in the Probate Court for letters of  
administration on the estate of the late  
Mary Hoskins Lewis, who died January 3  
last, at 3318 Sherman avenue northwest,  
this city. James A. Cooney, attorney  
for the petitioner, states that the de-  
ceased left no heirs with the exception of  
David W. Lewis, her husband, and that  
she left personal property valued at  
about \$200, and real estate, consisting of  
2318 Sherman avenue and northeast cor-  
ner of Sherman avenue and Morton  
street, valued at \$10,000. Mr. Luckett was  
named as executor in the will.

Jack Smith Entertains.

The Men's Club of Christ Church parish,  
Georgetown, was delightfully entertained  
last night by Jack Smith, the cartoonist  
of The Washington Herald, who described  
in detail the art of making cartoons, and  
told in detail how the work is done, from  
the drawing of the picture to their re-  
production in the newspapers. The club  
is one of the most successful church or-  
ganizations of the kind in the city, and  
holds its meetings once a month.

Hear Lecture by Judge Stafford.

The members of the Men's Club of the  
Metropolitan M. E. Church and their in-  
vited guests were entertained at the regu-  
lar meeting of the club, held in the church  
parlors last night, with a most interest-  
ing lecture on Whittier, delivered by  
Judge Stafford, of the Supreme Court of  
the District of Columbia.

The "Southern's Palm Limited."

An ideal train for Florida, Alken, and  
Augusta. Excellent Pullman and dining  
car service; electric lights and all modern  
conveniences. "A Solid Train of Com-  
forts." Leave Washington 6:15 p. m. week  
days.

Point for the Advertiser—The  
newspaper that goes into the  
homes is the newspaper that brings  
advertising results. More people  
here by thousands are reading The  
Washington Herald than ever be-  
fore read a morning newspaper at the  
Capital.

## PLACES OF INTEREST.

Congressional Library—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.  
on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sun-  
days and on certain holidays.  
Public Library—Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in win-  
ter; 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. in summer; holidays, usual  
hours; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.  
Executive Mansion—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
State, War and Navy Department—Open 9 a. m.  
to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence  
is in the Library of the State Department.)  
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to  
2 p. m.  
United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Washington City Post-office—Open all hours.  
Dead Letter Office in the city post-office.

National Botanic Gardens—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (In-  
cluding holidays.)  
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
(including holidays.)  
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Engraving and Printing Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to  
12:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (555 feet in height)—Open  
9 a. m. to 3 p. m. (Elevator does not run after  
4:30 p. m.)  
Circus Art Gallery—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays,  
12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m., except in midsummer. Ad-  
mission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays,  
and Sundays; other days, 50c admission.

Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2  
p. m.  
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

IN THE SUBURBS.  
Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington  
—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Arlington Cemetery—Open all day.  
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to  
sunset.  
Zoological Park—Open all day.  
Rock Creek Bridge—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Cherry Chase and Kensington.  
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alex-  
andria.  
Southworth Cottage, Thirty-sixth street and Pros-  
pect avenue.

OPPOSE HOUSE SALARY BILL

Central Labor Union Votes Down  
Favorable Resolution.

Delegates Declare Congressmen Are  
Paid Enough Now—Action on the  
Gas Measure Deferred.

The presentation of a resolution to ap-  
prove the action of the House of Repre-  
sentatives in voting for an increase in  
their salaries was productive of a heated  
discussion at the weekly meeting of the  
Central Labor Union last night. After a  
number of delegates had spoken on either  
side a motion to adopt the resolution was  
lost.

Delegate De Nedrey, the proposer of the  
measure, explained that his motive was  
one of interest to the laborer, as when  
the Congressmen had raised their own  
salaries they could hardly frown on bills  
which advocated an increase in the wages  
of the workingman. The opposition  
thought that enough money was already  
being paid to the "men on the Hill," and  
some rather uncomplimentary things  
were said of the lawmakers in general.

The report of the committee who have  
been studying the bill under consideration  
was delayed at the last moment by ad-  
ditional data from several Western cities,  
which the committee thought it advisable  
to consider before making their report.  
It is probable that they will recommend  
the adoption of the bill unless some en-  
tirely new phase of the question is pre-  
sented by the papers received last night.

A report from the Typographical Union  
stated that owing to an abundance of  
work in the Government Printing Office  
there were no unemployed union men in  
the city, and that the "strike list" had  
been abolished. Each man, however,  
is still assessed in order to aid the  
strikers in other cities.

The delegate from the Carriage and  
Wagon Workers called the attention of  
the central body to the fact that their  
union was now in the ninth month of a  
strike, and that great progress has been  
made within the past month.

Samuel De Nedrey was elected organizer  
for the District of Columbia in place of  
Milford Spehn, who died recently.

PUSHING EL